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Thanks, Justin. What do you think of this?

"Thank you for the update you provided Ryan on the status of BLM-2013-00522. As you note in that update, the California office's highest-priority FOIAs are the Erskine Fire requests.

In order for your office to complete its highest priorities, while ensuring the Department's highest priority (closing the ten oldest requests in the Department) is also met, *Ryan and I are asking you to submit all of the documents responsive to BLM-2013-00522 documents to me for processing* (as was previously done with BLM-2013-00993 documents) as soon as possible, but by no later than this Friday, June 23, 2017. Once I have processed these documents (i.e., reviewed them to see if FOIA exemptions/foreseeable harm applies), they will be returned to you to be submitted to your SOL contact.

Thank you for letting us help you to help the Department. If you have any questions or concerns please immediately reach out to me or my supervisor, Cindy Cafaro, the Departmental FOIA Officer.

Thanks again."

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On Mon, Jun 19, 2017 at 8:59 AM, Davis, Justin <justin_davis@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Based on our earlier conversation here's what I have drafted. Feel free to make any suggestions. Also, I left Ryan a voicemail and followed up with an email asking him to contact me regarding this request today.

Good afternoon Joseph,

I am reaching out to you regarding the status of BLM-2013-00522. Based on a status update you provided to Ryan Witt which was then forwarded to OS it is apparent that the California office's highest priority FOIAs are the Erskine Fire requests. However, from a Department perspective BLM-2013-00522 is a higher priority. Accordingly, OS wishes to provide an

option that allows both the California office and the Department to process their respective highest priority FOIAs. Ryan and I agreed that the best option in this case would be for the California office to submit the BLM-2013-00522 documents to me for processing as was previously done with BLM-2013-00993 documents. I anticipate receiving the BLM-2013-00522 documents in need of review by Friday, June 23, 2017. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to me or my supervisor Cindy Cafaro.

Thanks,

Justin

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